under the supervision of PTC from time to time to upgrade their professional skills, and to inculcate the values of ethics, discipline, human behaviour and morality.

Vacant posts in NDMC

1716. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of posts are lying vacant in various departments of the New Delhi Municipal Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the non-filling up of these posts and how this affecting the efficiency of the working of the NDMC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The department-wise details of the posts lying vacant in New Delhi Municipal Council are as follows:

Sl.No.	Name of the Establishment	Number of posts vacant
1.	Civil Engineering Department	519
2.	Health Department	282
3.	Electrical Engineering Department	353
4.	Secretary's Establishment	804
5.	Architect and Horticulture Department	219
6.	Education Department	158
	TOTAL	2335

(c) The aforesaid posts are lying vacant mainly due to non-finalization/publication of Recruitment Rules and time required by the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board in selection process. The vacancy in NDMC is not adversely affecting the work, as it is being managed by the existing staff.